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### **Men's Traditional Dancer**

The Men's Traditional dancer wears a single bustle of feathers around his waist. This is an old-style dance, even though modern changes can be made to the dance clothes. The dancer is carrying a shield. A shield was not used just for protection; it was decorated in a way that told something about its owner. This dancer is also carrying a staff, which is decorated with eagle feathers. The feathers make it a special and powerful part of the dancer's outfit. Men's Traditional dancers often look at the ground as they are dancing because they are looking for the tracks of an animal or another person.